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FOR : ANALGESIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ANTI-EPILEPTIC
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b) to copy
into the present application the claims of U.S. Patent 6,187,338 B1, which issued on
February 13, 2001.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Add the following new claims, numbered 16 through 34:

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--16. (New) A therapeutic composition containing (a) neuropathic pain-alleviating
amount of at least one anticonvulsant, (b) an anticonvulsant-potentiating amount of at
least one nontoxic antagonist for the NMDA receptor or nontoxic substance that blocks a
major intracellular consequence of NMDA receptor activation, and a therapeutically
effective amount of at (c) least one analgesic.--

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